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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1638"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
HIROFUMI UCHIMIYA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1638  
SERIAL NO: 09/802,937 :  
FILED: MARCH 12, 2001 : EXAMINER: COLLINS, C.  
FOR: DNA FRAGMENT HAVING PROMOTER FUNCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 4

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and requests for reconsideration in the above-identified application.


- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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